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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1601

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 27, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Apr 20, 2011

SUBJECT: Redistricting.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Koch

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Landske

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☐ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: *Legislative Policy to Redistricting Challenges-* The bill states legislative policy relating to legal challenges to a redistricting plan. The bill provides that the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate the legal positions of their respective chambers with regard to a legal challenge to the redistricting plan for their respective chambers.

Establishment of Indiana House and Senate Districts- The bill establishes the 2011 Indiana House of Representatives district plan. The bill establishes the 2011 Indiana Senate district plan.

Office of Census Data and Election Division- The bill requires the Office of Census Data (OOCDD), not later than July 1, 2011, to file with the Election Division (ED) description information for a precinct established before January 1, 2011. The bill requires the ED to immediately notify each county executive and county election board (or board of elections and registration) that the filing has occurred.

County Executives- The bill requires the county executive to submit to the ED, not later than January 1, 2012, additional information for or corrections to the filing, which will become the precinct boundaries for the county, or to notify the ED that the county executive will establish precincts by preparing a new precinct establishment order. The bill provides that the precinct descriptions filed by the OOCDD are the descriptions the county must use for elections conducted after January 1, 2012, if the county executive does not notify the ED otherwise, and prohibits objections to those precinct descriptions. The bill requires a county executive to correct and file with the ED not later than January 1, 2012, any IEC-8 submitted before January 1, 2011, that contains incorrect information as the result of the 2011 Congressional or legislative district plans. The bill provides that this process does not prohibit a county executive from establishing precincts using a precinct establishment order.

Repealers- The bill repeals the 2001 House of Representatives district plan. The bill repeals the 2001 Senate district plan.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2011; November 6, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Office of Census Data and Election Division-* The Election Division (sending notices to county executives) and the Office of Census Data (sending shape files and precinct descriptions to the Election Division) would be able to carry out these additional duties within their existing level resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *County Executives-* County executives should require only a minimal increase in administrative time to send the ED the information required by the bill.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Office of Census Data; Election Division.

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources:

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